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SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES.

The John A. Porter Prize, of the value of two hundred dollars, established by the Kingsley Trust Association in 1872, is offered for the best English essay on a prescribed subject.

This prize is open to competition by any member of the law department who has been, since the commencement of the current university year, pursuing a regular course, either graduate or undergraduate, for a degree.

Essays for the John A. Porter Prize should be plainly marked on the outside, "John A. Porter University Essay for 1907," and should be mailed addressed to the John A. Porter Prize Essay Committee, Drawer 175, New Haven, or left at the office of the *Yale Alumni Weekly*. Each essay must be typewritten and signed by an assumed name and accompanied by the author's real name in a sealed envelope. This envelope must also contain an assignment of copyright, forms for which can be secured at the office of the *Yale Alumni Weekly*. The essays are due on or before April 30, 1907. The subjects for essays in 1907 are as follows:

1. "The Political Novel in Modern Literature."
2. "The Court of Star Chamber; its Service to Liberty."
3. "Possibilities of Popular Journalism."
4. "The Individual and the Corporation: a Study in Responsibility."
5. "Socialism in the United States."
6. "Government Control or Ownership of the Railroads—Which?"
7. "Christian Science."
8. "Latest Conclusions in New Testament Criticism."

The course on Quasi-Contracts, with Keener on *Quasi-Contracts* as a text-book, began January 14th. This course, which has been recently added to the courses of instruction of the First Year Class, is under the direction of Professor Watrous.

Members of the Third Year Class are reminded that every candidate for a degree is required under the rules of the school to try at least one Moot Court case during his connection with the Yale Law School.

Contrary to hopes and expectations Dean Rogers was unable to resume his class work at the beginning of the present term, not having fully recovered from his recent illness. It is expected

that Dr. Rogers will be so far recovered as to be able to attend to his class-work about the beginning of February.

Hon. George L. Peck has been selected as the Storrs lecturer for the course given in 1907.

'81.—Livingston W. Cleveland, who for twelve years has been Judge of the Probate Court for New Haven and who declined a re-nomination to that office, has resumed the practice of law in New Haven.

'84.—Albert Morris Thomas died in New York City, December 12th last. Until recently he had practiced law in Buffalo, N. Y., where he held a clerkship in the municipal court. He came to Yale from Fisk University from which he graduated in 1882. He leaves a wife and six children.

'89.—Edward G. Buckland has been elected vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and will locate in Providence, R. I., as executive representative of the company for all the departments owned, operated or controlled in the state of Rhode Island.

'93.—John Q. Tilson was on January 9th selected by the Connecticut General Assembly as the Speaker of that body for the session of 1907-1908.

'94.—Albert C. Baldwin has been elected clerk of the Connecticut Senate.

'95.—President Roosevelt sent to the U. S. Senate December 11th the nomination of Herbert Knox Smith, of Hartford, Conn., as Commissioner of Corporations, to take effect on the appointment of James R. Garfield, now head of that Bureau, as Secretary of the Interior.

'95.—H. W. Hawley's new address is 27 Hough avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'96.—Joseph C. Sweeney, who has been acting as trial counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, at Providence, R. I., was recently appointed as attorney of that company, reporting to Vice-President Buckland. Mr. Sweeney will be located at Providence, R. I., as heretofore.

'99.—Charles R. Russell has withdrawn from membership in the law firm of Atwater & Cruikshank to become assistant attor-

ney of the New York Telephone Company and treasurer of the Empire City Subway Co. His address is 15 Dey street, New York city.

'99.—Charles H. Garnett has changed his address to Hugo, Okla., where he has located permanently for the practice of law.

'01.—A son was born on December 10, in New Haven, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony Fulton-Phizenmayer. He has been named Charles Anthony, Jr.

'92.—Chandler W. Durbrow is with the law department of the Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, Cal.

'92.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Scott Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott Gay, of Atlanta, Ga., to Phillip H. Kunzig, took place Tuesday, January 8th, at All Saint's Church, Atlanta.

'02.—Henry G. Snyder has established his law offices at 138½ West Main Street, Oklahoma City, for the practice of coporation, commercial, real estate and insurance law in the courts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

'03.—Fay R. Moulton was recently elected a member of the executive committee of the Yale Alumni Association of Kansas City.

'03.—Henry J. Patton has been admitted as a general partner in the law firm of Crawford, Dyer & Cannon, 1 Nassau street, New York city.

'04.—Charles D. Francis, who has been practicing law in St. Louis, has removed to New York and is practicing his profession in that city. His address is the Yale Club, 30 West 44th street, New York.

'05.—George Burwell Ward was married in New York city, January 1st, to Miss Bernice Rockwell.

'05.—Lon K. Wisheart of Los Angeles, Cal., is investigating for a number of property owners the project of spending \$50,000,000 for a water-power plant for the city of Los Angeles.

'05.—Edward A. Donohoe, formerly with the law firm of Hurburt, Jones & Cabot, begs to announce that he has opened an office for the general practice of law in the Proctor Building, 31 Exchange street, Lynn, Mass.

'05.—Ernest L. Averill, formerly of the firm of Averill & Cressy, has entered the law offices of Chase & Woodruff, at New Haven.

'05.—Warren F. Cressy, formerly of the firm of Averill & Cressy, New Haven, has entered the law offices of Fessenden & Carter, at Stamford, Conn.

'06.—Matthew Walton, Emmett M. Dickson and Matt. S. Walton have formed a partnership for the general practice of law with offices in the Security Trust Building, Lexington, Kentucky, and the Elks Building, Paris, Kentucky.

'06.—Robert L. Nase is with the law department of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

'06.—The engagement is announced of J. N. C. Campbell to Miss Marion Moulton of Hartford, Conn.

'06.—John M. Cates is with the South Bend Plow Company, at South Bend, Indiana.